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Dear Sir:

The Paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. In view of the claim amendments and remarks set forth below, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections.